

**LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, W.I.**

A. The following items are admissible from Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands without a USDA import permit.

**Cannonball fruit**  
**Coconut (without husk or without "milk")**  
**Cyperus corm**  
**Lily bulb, edible**  
**Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)**  
**Maguey**  
**Mushroom (fresh)**  
**Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)**  
**St. Johnsbread**  
**Tamarind bean pod**  
**Truffle (fresh)**  
**Waterchestnut**  
**Waternut**

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp., and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts, and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Trinidad and Tobago, with a USDA import permit issued in advance of shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

<b><u>Allium</u> spp.</b>	<b>Lemongrass (leaf &amp; stem)</b>
<b>Asparagus</b>	<b>Leren (tuber)</b>
<b>Banana (fruit) (no permit)</b>	<b>Lime, sour (commercial shipments only)</b>
<b>Basil (leaf)</b>	<b>Palm heart</b>
<b>Breadfruit</b>	<b>Papaya (prohibited into Hawaii)</b>
<b>Cassava (prohibited into Hawaii)</b>	<b>Pineapple (prohibited into Hawaii)</b>
<b>Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)</b>	<b>Roselle (calyx)</b>
<b>Chrysanthemum greens (leaf, stem)</b>	<b>Shield leaf (leaf &amp; stem)</b>
<b><u>Cinnamomum</u> spp. (leaf)</b>	<b>Strawberry</b>
<b>Corn, green</b>	<b>Thyme</b>
<b>Dasheen (whole plant)</b>	<b>Tomato</b>
<b>Ginger root</b>	<b>Watercress</b>
<b>Lemon (fruit) (smooth skinned of commerce)</b>	<b>Yam, T101(f<sup>3</sup>)</b>

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2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Bean (pod or shelled)  
Cacao bean pod  
Chinese amaranth  
Chinese cabbage  
Cilantro  
Cucurbit<sup>1</sup>  
Eggplant  
Eryngo  
Grapefruit<sup>2</sup>, T107(c)  
Lettuce

Mangosteen  
Okra (pod)  
Orange, sweet<sup>2</sup>, T107(c)  
Parsley  
Pepper  
Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)  
Pokeweed greens (leaf, stem)  
Sorrel  
Tangerine<sup>2</sup>, T107(c)

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports; Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Okra (pod), T101(p<sup>2</sup>)  
Roselle (calyx), T101(p<sup>2</sup>)

4. Admissible into U.S. Virgin Islands:

Yam

**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at sub-zero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at not higher than 20° F at the time of arrival.

<sup>1</sup> Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

<sup>2</sup> Fruits receiving cold treatment may enter at these additional ports: Atlanta Airport, GA; Gulfport, MS; Seattle, WA; and Wilmington, NC.

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